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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Luc VARIN, et al.

Application No.: 10/019,931

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Examiner: Stuart F. Baum

Group Art Unit: 1638

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For: METHOD, COMPOSITIONS AND GENETIC SEQUENCES FOR
MODULATING FLOWERING PLANTS, AND PLANTS GENETICALLY
MODIFIED TO FLOWER EARLY AND TARDILY

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT

Dear Sirs:

This Substitute Amendment corrects an error in claim 6 and replaces the Amendment which was timely filed on April 6, 2005, in response to the Office Action mailed on October 6, 2004 for which extension fees have already been paid. A copy of the USPTO date-stamped receipt is attached. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any Charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayment to Deposit Acct 50-1710.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3.

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